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16 MAY 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director (Support)

SUBJECT : Approval of \$690.00 Suggestion Award for  
[redacted] OL, DD/S

REFERENCE : [redacted] Paragraph c (2)(c)(3)

1. This memorandum contains a recommendation for DD/S approval. Such recommendation is contained in paragraph 3.

2. The Suggestion Awards Committee recommends an Award of \$690.00 for Suggestion No. 63-89. A summary of this suggestion and action taken follows:

Suggester

[redacted] GS-11, Maintenance Superintendent  
OL/DD/S [redacted]

Suggestion

The suggester designed a change in the metal center rail guides installed on air drop wooden pallets. These metal guides fit into the slot in the center of the track on the floor of the aircraft; they guide the loaded pallets through the aircraft and out the door during air drop operations.

Advantages:

1. Two machine shop operations compared to the four previously required.
2. 25% savings in the use of metal.
3. Reduction of man hours and labor costs due to simpler installation procedures.
4. Substantial savings in procurement costs.

GROUP 1  
Excluded from automatic  
downgrading and  
declassification

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Cost Analysis for Field Procurement

34,000 new design guides @ 87¢ saving per guide = \$29,580  
for period (22 June 1960 - 8 March 1962) or 20 months.

$\frac{29,580}{20} = \$1479$  average monthly savings  
 $\frac{\times 12}{\$17,748}$  annual savings (first year annual savings)

Earning a Cash Award of \$690.00 (\$500 for first \$10,000,  
\$5.00 for each additional \$200.)

Line of Duty Status

Not in line of duty.

Recommendation

The Committee recommends an Award of \$690 based on the  
Tangible Savings (\$17,748) calculated for field procure-  
ment.

3. In accordance with [redacted] your  
approval of the Award of \$690 for Suggestion No. 63-39 is recommended.

[redacted]  
Acting Chairman  
Suggestion Awards Committee

APPROVED:

131 5/21/63  
Asst. Deputy Director (Support)

Date

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